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SUBJECT: 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

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1. IN NOTE RECEIVED MAY 26 DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
GIVES FOLLOWING COMPOSITION OF SWAZILAND DELEGATION TO ILO
CONFERENCE:

A. GOVERNMENT -- PRINCE BHEKIMPI A. DLAMINI, ASSISTANT
MINISTER IN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (LEADER OF
DELEGATION); MORDECAI A. KHUMALO, LABOR COMMISSIONER
(DEPUTY LEADER OF DELEGATION); AND MRS. ANNE C.T. MABUZA,
CHIEF MATRON IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

B. EMPLOYER -- GORDON BEVAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF EMPLOYERS
FEDERATION OF SWAZILAND.

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C. WORKDER -- OBED M. DLAMINI, ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY OF
SWAZILAND FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

2. RESPONDING TO EMBASSY'S WRITTEN REQUEST FOR SUPPORT ON
CRITICAL CONFERENCE ISSUES, NOTE STATES: "THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES
ARE STUDYING THE MEORANDUM AND LOOKING INTO THE RATHER
PERTINENT ISSUES RAISED THEREIN."

3. HERewith SUMMARY OF SWAZI DELEGATE VIEWS:

A. GOVERNMENT DELEGATE M.A. KHUMALO SHOWED GREAT AWARENESS OF ILO ISSUES AND WAS SYMPATHETIC TO US POSITION.

B. EMPLOYER DELEGATE BEVAN INDICATED HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN TACTICS IN ILO AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR CONTINUED US PRESENCE IN ORGANIZATION.

C. WORDER DELEGATE DLAMINI IS NOT AS SOPHISTICATED AS KHUMALO OR BEVAN OR AS AWARE OF ILO PROBLEMS. HE THEREFORE WARY OF COMMITTING HIMSELF, ALTHOUGH HE SEEMED FAVORABLY INCLINED TO US POSITION. HE IS VERY INTELLIGENT AND WELL INFORMED ON LABOR PROBLEMS AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN AFRICA. EMBASSY IS CONSIDERING HIM FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT AND WOULD WELCOME USDEL/ILO'S ASSESSMENT OF HIS PERFORMANCE AT CONFERENCE.
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